

# Norman Claude TAYLOR



## Pre-enlistment:

- Norman was born on 14 March 1891 in Brisbane, Qld to parents, William C. and Lily Taylor of Cox Street, Windsor, Qld
- He attended State School in Brisbane
- His home town was Brisbane living at 259 Gregory Terrace, Brisbane as a single man
- At time of enlistment his occupation was that of a draper
- His next of kin was listed as William Cleghorn Taylor, 259 Gregory Terrace, Brisbane
- His brother, Stanley William Taylor, Service Number 3100, with 11th Field Artillery Brigade, was killed in action at Bapaume, France on 7 April 1917

## Military Records

- Service Number: 2277
- Norman Taylor enlisted on 27 August 1914 in Brisbane as a Gunner with the 11th Field Artillery Brigade 3, Military District
- He embarked with his Unit from Brisbane, Qld, on board Transport A22 Rangatira on 25 September 1914, aged 23
- On 27 February 1916 he was transferred to 4th Artillery Division at Tel-el-Kabir
- On 12 March 1916 he was taken on strength by 11 F.A.B and posted to 41st Bty.
- He was promoted on 7 April 1916 to rank of Bombadier, and on 27 May was further promoted to Corporal
- From 4 December he was sick and admitted to hospital.
- On 16 February 1917 he was taken on strength by the 11th F.A.B. at Etaples, France
- On 18 August 1917 he was promoted Sergeant then later to 2nd Lieutenant.
- 2nd Lieutenant Norman Claude Taylor was killed in action at St Souplet France on 17 October 1918, aged 27 years while serving with 10th Field Artillery Brigade
- His war service was in Egypt and on the Western Front

## Cemetery &/or Memorial

- Cemetery: Escaufourt Communal Cemetery (Grave No. 5), France
- Memorials: Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour, Panel number 16

## Honours & Awards

- 1914-15 Star
- British War Medal
- Victory Medal

## Rifle Shooting

- Norman Taylor was a member of the Laidley Rifle Club.
- His father William C Taylor and brother, Stanley Taylor were also members of Laidley Rifle Club

## ACWM Commemoration Service

## Reference Links

- [recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=1932168](http://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=1932168)
- [aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=296214](http://aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=296214)
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